



# Vacancy Notice

## Post of Director General / CEO



### Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority

Applications are invited from suitably qualified citizens of Sri Lanka, for the post of **Director General** of Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority. The appointments will be made on Contract basis.

#### The Context

Having established on 01st October 2007, Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority has made a deep and lasting impact in the energy sector of Sri Lanka. Operating in the dual thrusts of sustainable energy -renewable energy development and energy efficiency improving it has shown success of its journey through realizing 55% of electricity supply from renewable energy sources in 2024. In the energy efficiency drive, the Authority is continuing to bring many more appliances under the energy labelling scheme and on the forward march to bring all important sectors under the energy benchmark programme and is on the verge of enforcing an energy efficiency building code. Through providing energy data, information and knowledge and conducting trainings at various levels, it supports strengthening knowledge and skills on energy in the society.

#### The Role

The Director General who is the CEO of the Authority will be responsible for all affairs of the Authority including administrative and financial functions by providing leadership and encouragement to all the staff of the Authority for excelling in official achievements in the field of Sustainable Energy. He /She is expected to advise the Board of Management in policy matters and will be responsible for obtaining necessary funds and resources for the activities of the Authority. He /She will be the point of contact to communicate and coordinate with the line ministry and other government agencies when required. He/ She is responsible for making strategic decisions with regard to the selection of programmes to meet sustainable energy goals of the country, performing functions, exercising powers and carrying responsibilities in successful implementation of programmes as provided in the Act. Operating under the general direction and control of the Board of Management, the Director General is also expected to fully operationalise the mandate provided in the Act. He/She will also be responsible to specific responsibilities assigned to the Director General through relevant provisions in the Act.

#### Recruitment to the Post of Director General

##### Qualifications:

(1 or 2 below)

##### External

1. Bachelor's Degree in Engineering in the fields of Electrical / Mechanical / Process / Production or related to Energy which is recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka or Associate Membership of Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.

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Corporate Membership (Chartered Engineer) of a Professional body recognized by Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka or Master Degree in Engineering which is recognized by University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

AND

At least 20 years' experience in Managerial Level out of which 05 years of experience should be at Senior Managerial Level with a proven track record in a Corporation, Board or a reputed Mercantile Establishment after obtaining the first degree.

2. Bachelor's Degree in Engineering in the fields of Electrical/Mechanical/Process/ Production or related to Energy which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

AND

PhD Degree in relevant Field.

AND

At least 05 years' experience at Senior Managerial Level with a proven track record and management experience in a Corporation, Board, Higher Education Institute or a reputed Mercantile Establishment after obtaining the first degree.

##### Internal

Two (02) years experience as a Deputy Director General (HM 2-1) with above external education qualifications.

##### Age Limit

Should be not less than 35 years and not more than 55 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates and employees of the government corporations, bodies/public sector.

##### Salary & Allowance

The salary scale applicable to this position is given below:

Salary Scale: HM 2-3 – Rs.173,000 - 12 x 4,850 - Rs. 231,200

(As per the Department of Management Services Circular No. 01/2025, the paid basic salary amount is Rs. 150,325 with effect from 01.01.2026 and Rs. 173,000 with effect from 01.01.2027). However, the Minister may determine the remuneration applicable to this position in consultation with the Board of Management.

##### Other Allowances :

- Cost of Living – Rs.17,800
- Professional Allowance – Rs.25,000
- Mobile Allowance – Rs.4,250
- Fuel Allowance : An amount equivalent to 145 liters of fuel per month, calculated based on the fuel price prevailing as at the 01st day of the respective month.
- Vehicle Allowance : either by way of an Institute-maintained vehicle or a monthly allowance of Rs. 50,000, as applicable.

##### How to apply :

Applications giving curriculum vitae with name, address and telephone numbers of two non-related referees with certified copies of all relevant certificates should be sent under registered cover to reach **Director General, Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority, No.80, Earnest De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 07**, on or before **22 May 2026**.

The post applied for shall be written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Applications from employees in government corporations / statutory boards/public sector institutions should be forwarded through their respective heads of institutions, if such applications are to be considered.

##### Chairman

**Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority**

**No. 80, Earnest De Silva Mawatha,**

**Colombo 07.**

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